GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner (now under suspension), Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District - Suspension reviewed - Reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 245 **Dated: 27-05-2021.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated.20.02.2019.
2) From the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated.25.02.2019 received through letter Roc.No.2431882/ 2019/C1, dated.30.03.2019 of the DMA., A.P., Guntur.
3) G.O.Rt.No.301, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.09.04.2019.
4) Preliminary report from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, Letter RC.No.18/RCA-WVP/2019.S11, dated.06.06.2019.
5) G.O.Ms.No.330, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.27.12.2019.
6) Minutes of the Meeting held on 11.05.2021 with the ACB officials to review the suspension cases of Accused Officers for relating to ACB cases.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range that, a case was registered in Cr.No.02/RCA-ACB-VSP/2019 under sections 13 (1) (b) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act (Amendment) 2018 against the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, S/o Narsinga Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District on 18.02.2019 at 13.00 Hours on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range has reported that, the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam was arrested on 20.02.2019 at 20.00 hours and produced before the Hon'ble Court of III Additional District Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam on 21.02.2019 at 17.15 hours for judicial custody.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued placing the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., the 21.02.2019 under clause (a) sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished preliminary report and recommended to authorize the Investigating Officer, ACB for filling an application for attachment of properties of the Accused Officer. Accordingly, Govt. have issued orders authorizing the Investigating Officer, ACB for filing applications in the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam for attachment of the properties worth Rs.1,68,91,525/- under section 3 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1944 vide G.O. 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Committee on review of the suspension cases related to Anti Corruption Bureau Cases was held on 11.05.2021 and among others, it has recommended to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam into service.

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6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to reinstate the Accused Officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, Commissioner (under suspension), Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam into service and post him in a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the criminal/ Disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

7. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) Sub-rule(5)of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby revokes the orders of suspension of the Accused officer Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, the then Commissioner, Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam issued in G.O. 3rd read above with immediate effect and to reinstate him into service and post him in a far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to the Criminal/disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and intimate the same to the Government.

9. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
Sri Hanumanthu Shankara Rao, the then Commissioner (u/s),
Narsipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District
- **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The MA&UD (A) Department.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER